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06/03/99**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

1960.122

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

**ADDRESS TO:**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)2. ☒ Specification Total Pages 187. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 4a. ☐ Computer Readable Copyb. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pagesc. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copiesa. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☐ Unexecuted for information purposesc. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed Statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4c is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of  
the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4c, is considered as  
being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is  
hereby incorporated by reference therein.**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
Status still proper and desired15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_**18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Label05514  
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				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$760.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$760.00
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	TOTAL =				\$760.00

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- a. ☐ A Small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

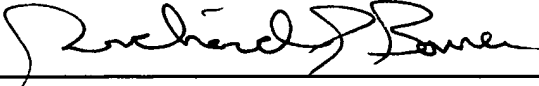
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- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

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